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TAGS: PFOR, OAS, GT, CU

SUBJECT: GUATEMALAN PRESIDENT COMMENTS ON OAS ACTION ON CUBA

REF: GUATEMALA 5222

PRESIDENT LAUGERUD PAID SURPRISE COURTESY CALLS  
ON CONGRESS AND SUPREME COURT SEPTEMBER 20 (VISITING  
LATTER FOR FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE). ONE NEWSPAPER  
(EL GRAFICO, SEPTEMBER 21) REPORTED THAT IN INFORMAL  
PRESS CONFERENCE DURING VISIT TO CONGRESS HE HAD  
ANSWERED QUESTION CONCERNING OAS RESOLUTION ON CUBA  
AS FOLLOWS: GUATEMALA HAS NOT TAKEN ANY DEFINITIVE  
DECISION, BUT, HE EMPHASIZED, GUATEMALA HAS NO  
PARTICULAR INTEREST IN RENEWING DIPLOMATIC AND COMMERCIAL  
RELATIONS WITH CASTRO. NEITHER WOULD IT BE CONCERNED  
(PREOCUPADO) IF OAS WERE TO LIFT MANDATORY SANCTIONS.  
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